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I highly recommend that you go out and do some computer shopping. Try to find an off the shelf IBM compatible PC system that will correctly function without Windows. The number of PC peripherals that require the Windows Operating System is appalling. Many printers, scanners, modems and other devices will not function on any other operating system i.e. Linux. It is likely that if you acquire an off the shelf PC system, you will have to replace several devices to run Linux.

Take a look at <http://www.vcnet.com/bms> it shows a different yet incomplete history of Microsoft tactics!

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